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The reply filed Feb. 1, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's reply does not completely address the election requirement raised in the office action mailed Jul. 5, 2001. Specifically, a reply to the election requirement must include identification of the species elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon. Although Applicant has elected a **single species** described in Section I (the partial formulas 1.0.0-1.0.3), a single auxiliary therapeutic agent (claims 28-29) and a single therapeutic agent (claims 40-41), there is no indication of which of claims 1-41 are readable on the newly elected species. See 37 CFR 1.111(b) and (c). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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